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In re Application of: Dennis D. Elsberry

Group Art Unit: 3763

Application No.: 09/872,698

Examiner: J. Thissell

Filed: June 1, 2001

Due Date: March 3, 2003

For: Therapeutic Method for Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease

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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are the following:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
- ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings, including 7 sheets of Formal Drawings
 - ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$130.00 for the Petition Fee
- ☒ Return Postcard
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2546, which may have been overlooked with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: February 6, 2003

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According to a Notice of Abandonment mailed June 19, 2003, the above-identified application became abandoned for purportedly failing to "timely file new formal drawings as required by the Notice of Allowability" mailed December 2, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment in view of the following remarks and supporting evidence.

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REMARKS

Applicant filed new formal drawings via the US Postal Service's first class mail service on February 6, 2003, as evidenced by Exhibit A attached hereto.

Applicant's Return Receipt Postcard was date stamped by the "OIPE" of the Patent and Trademark Office as being received on February 11, 2003. A copy of said postcard is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

In reviewing the submitted documents, Applicant notes that the drawings were inadvertently, and unintentionally, filed at "Box PGPub Drawings" rather than "Box Issue Fee". Due to this oversight, Applicant received a notice from the Publication Division stating that the

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"replacement drawings for application number 09/872,698 received on 2/11/03 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office will be included in the application file but will not be included for patent publication due to untimely submission". See Exhibit C attached hereto.

Applicant herewith resubmits the formal drawings and respectfully requests that this application be reinstated and an Issue Notification granted.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$1,300 for the Petition Fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen W. Bauer", written over a horizontal line.

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are seven (7) sheets of formal drawings, containing Figures 1-9.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$130.00 for the petition fee for submitting these formal drawings.

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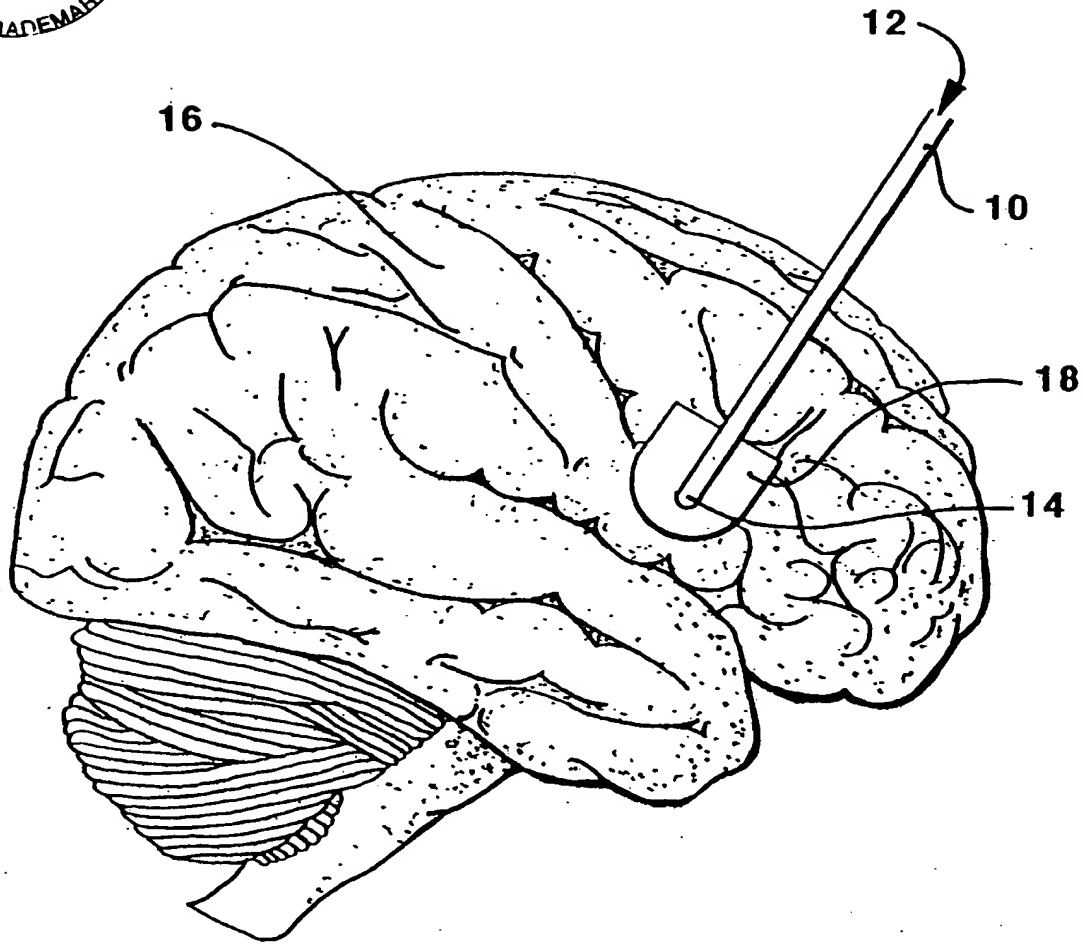


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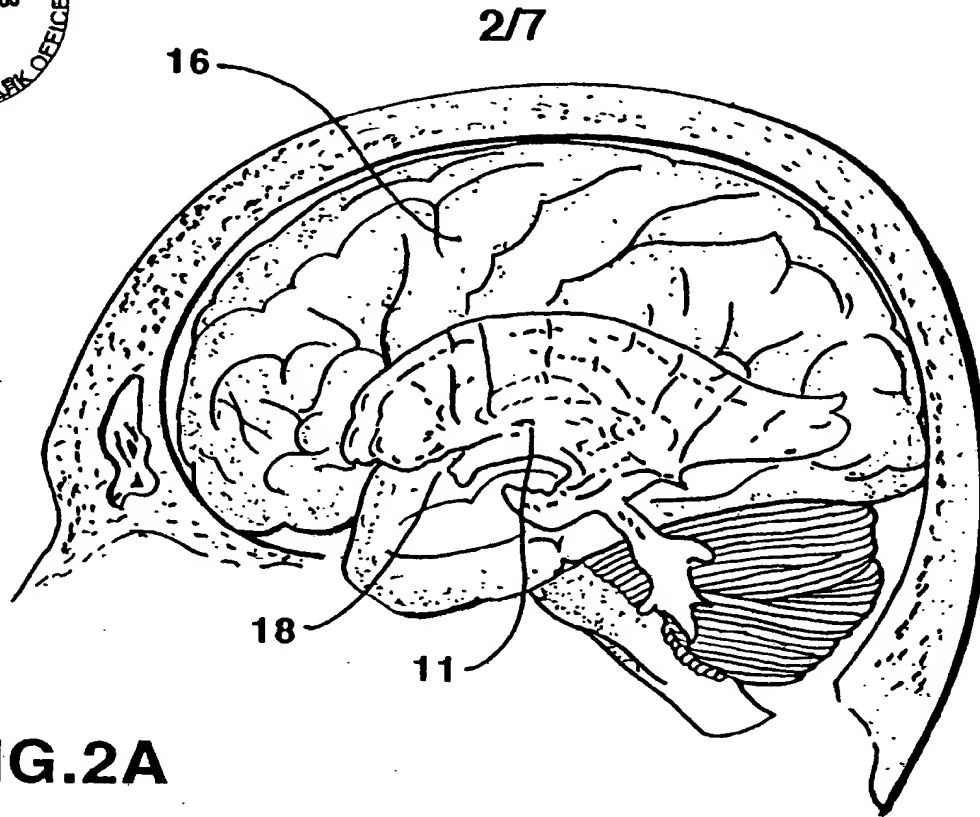


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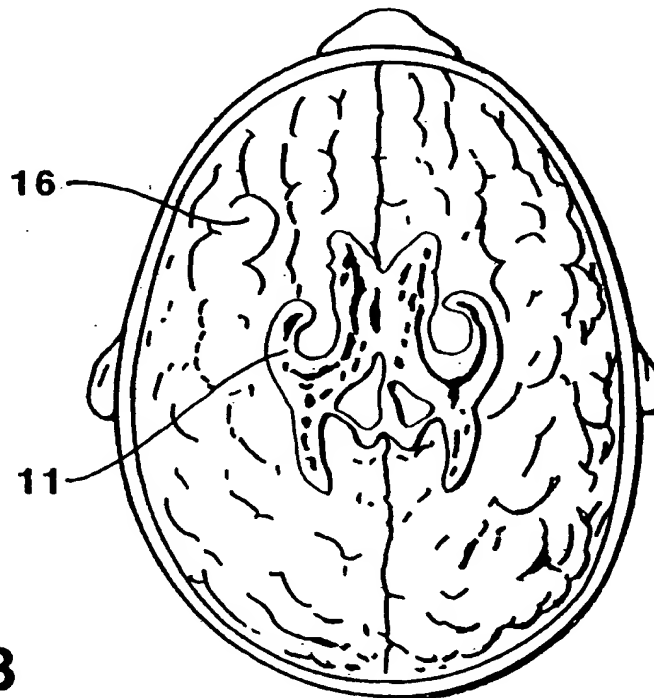


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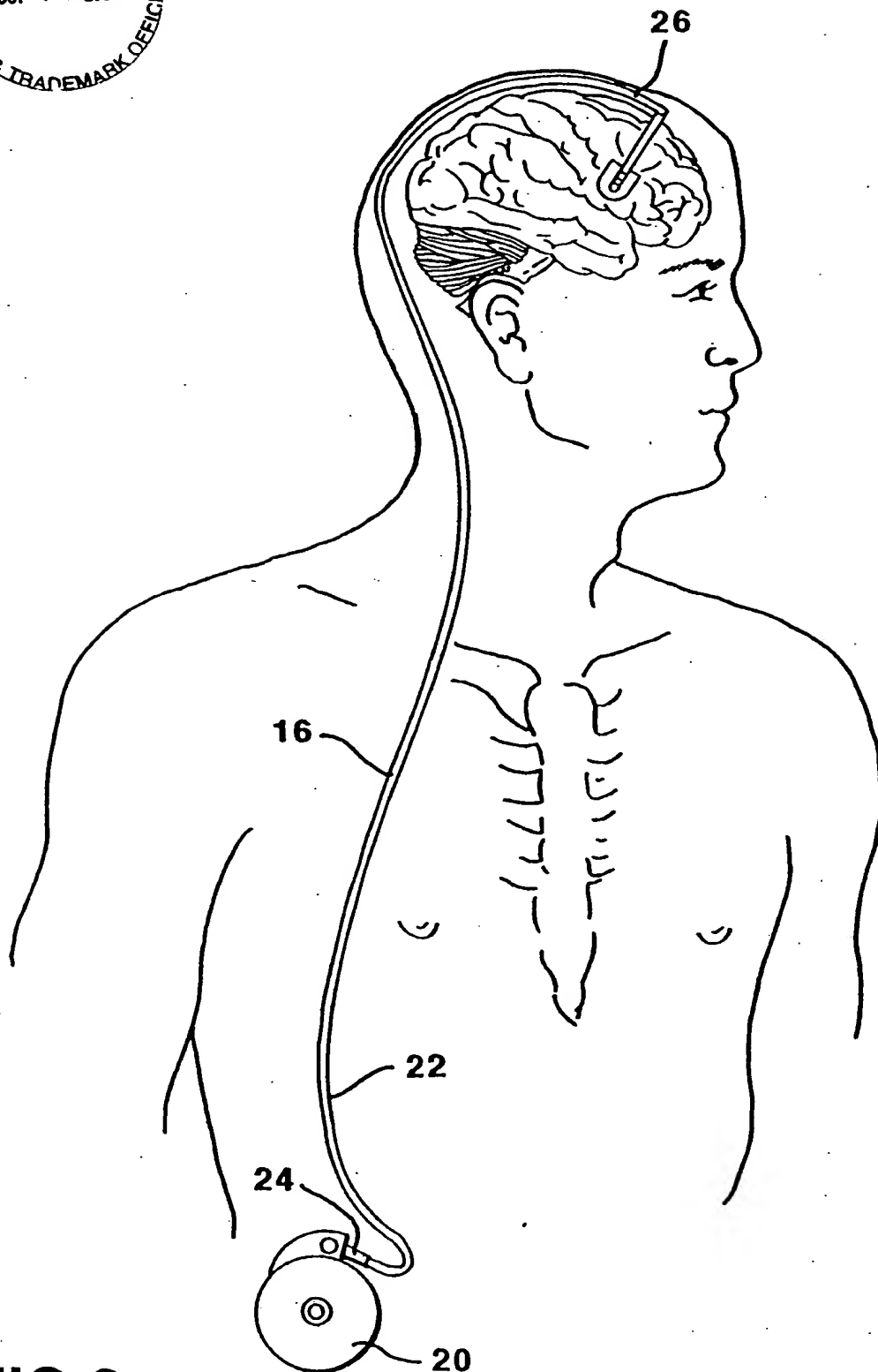


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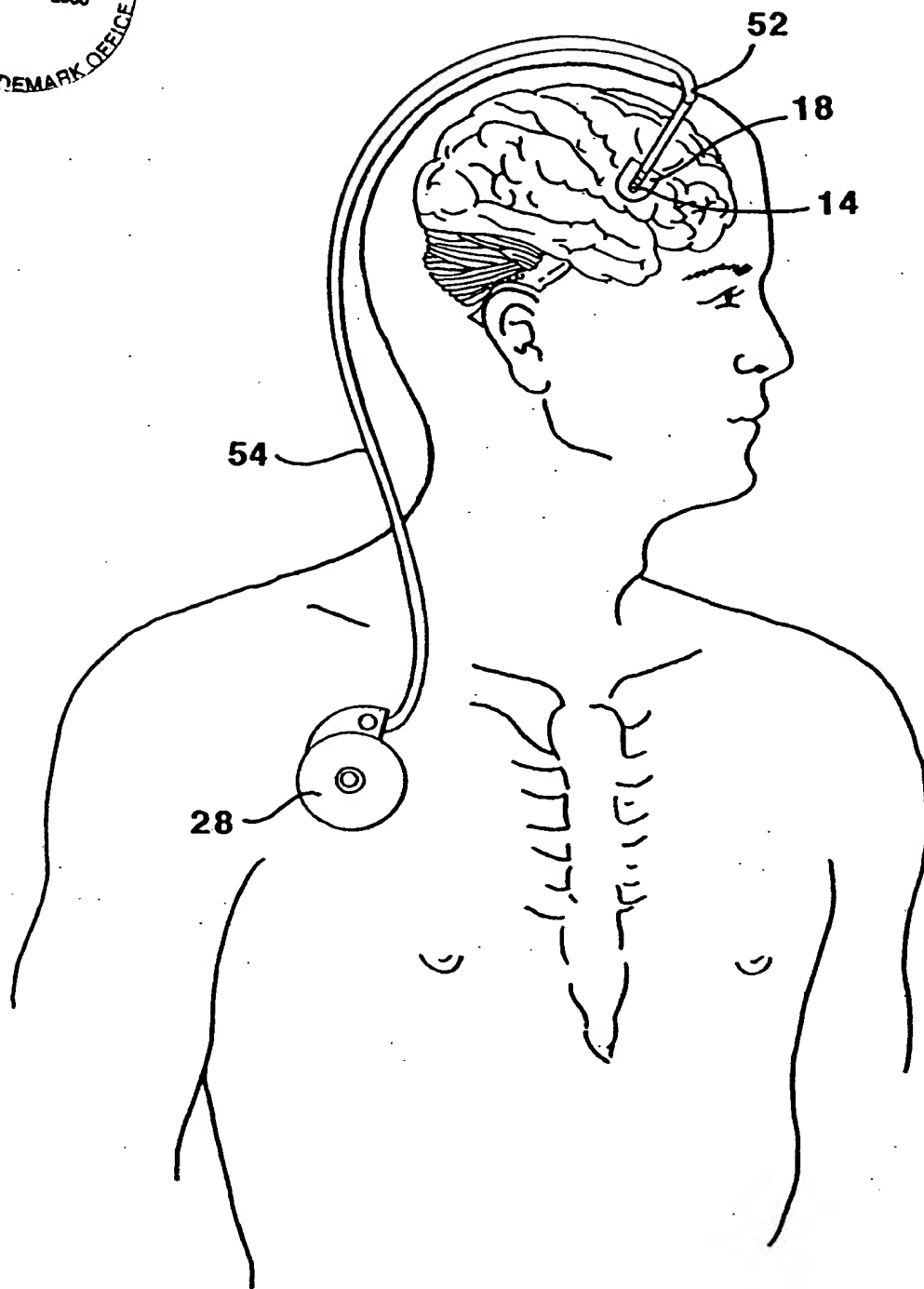


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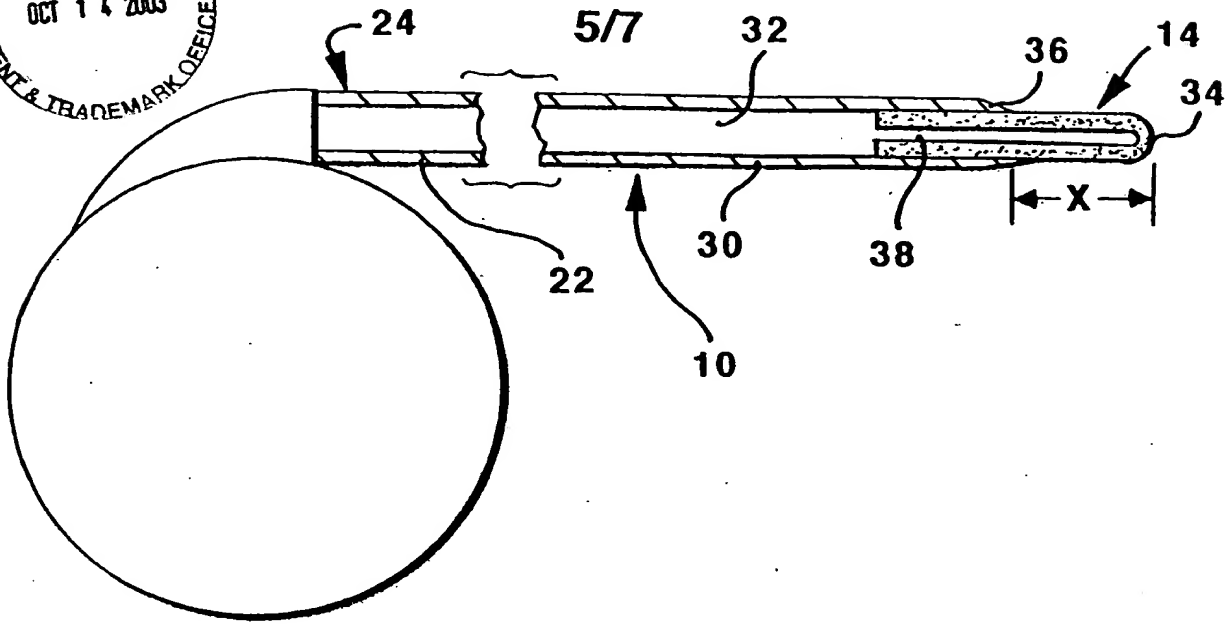


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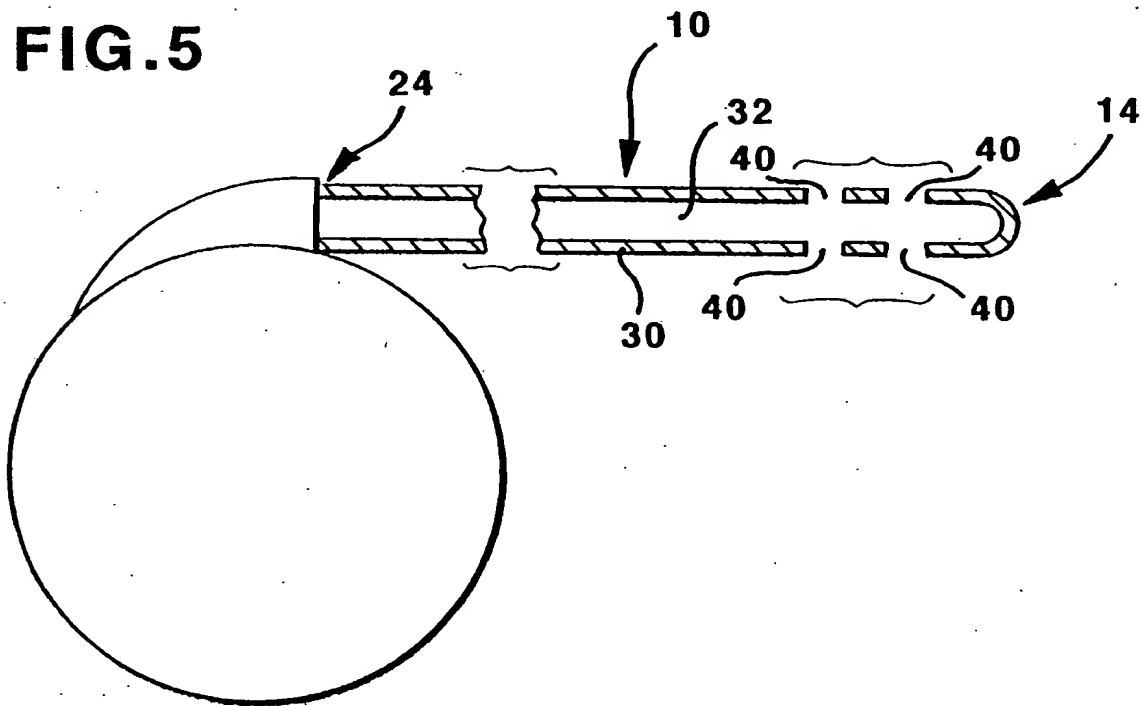


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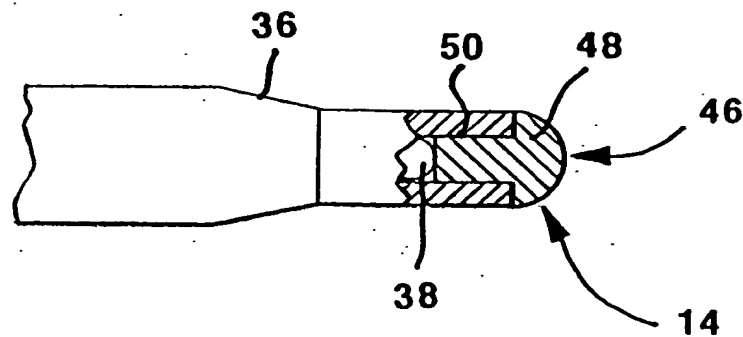


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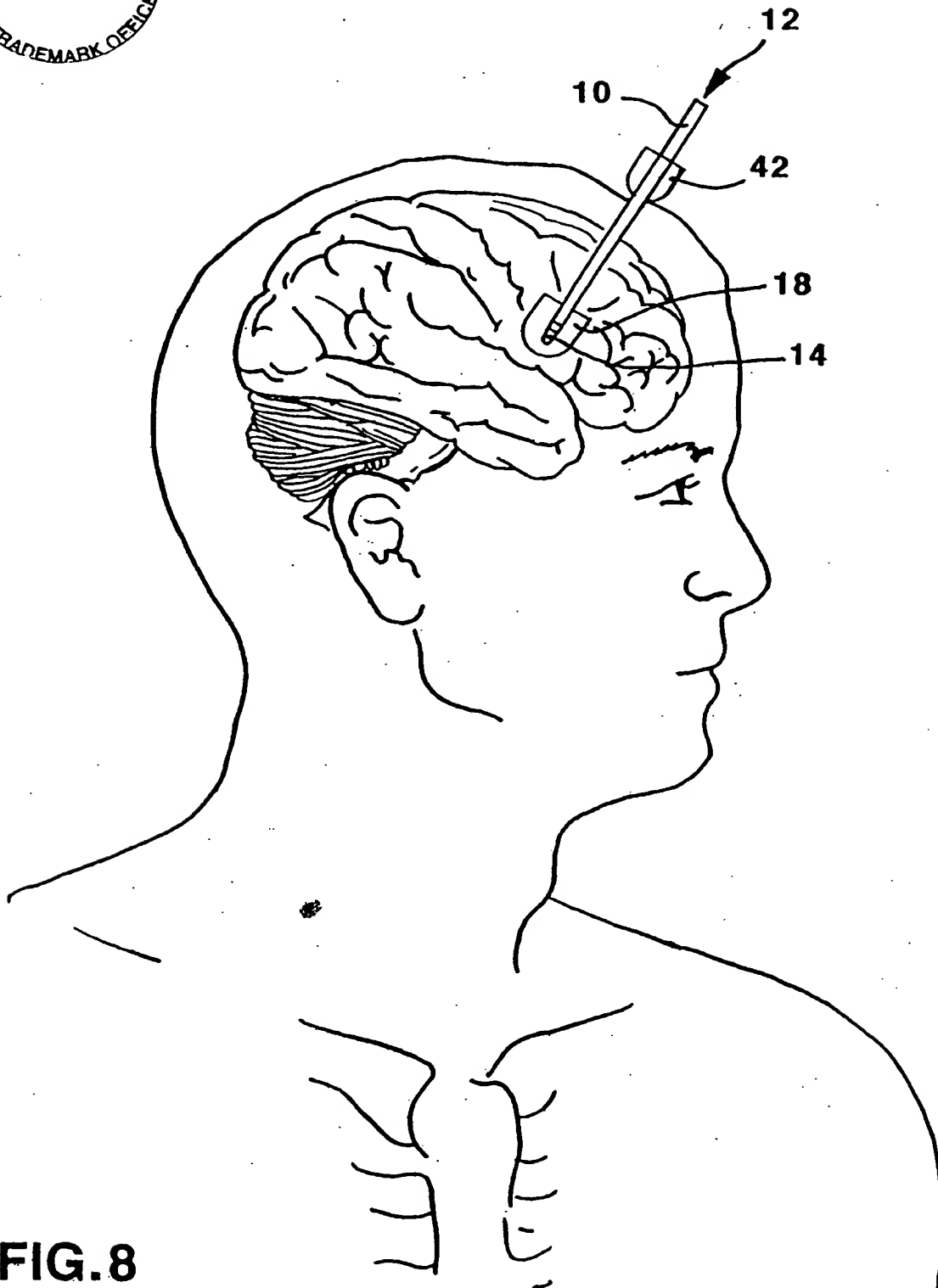


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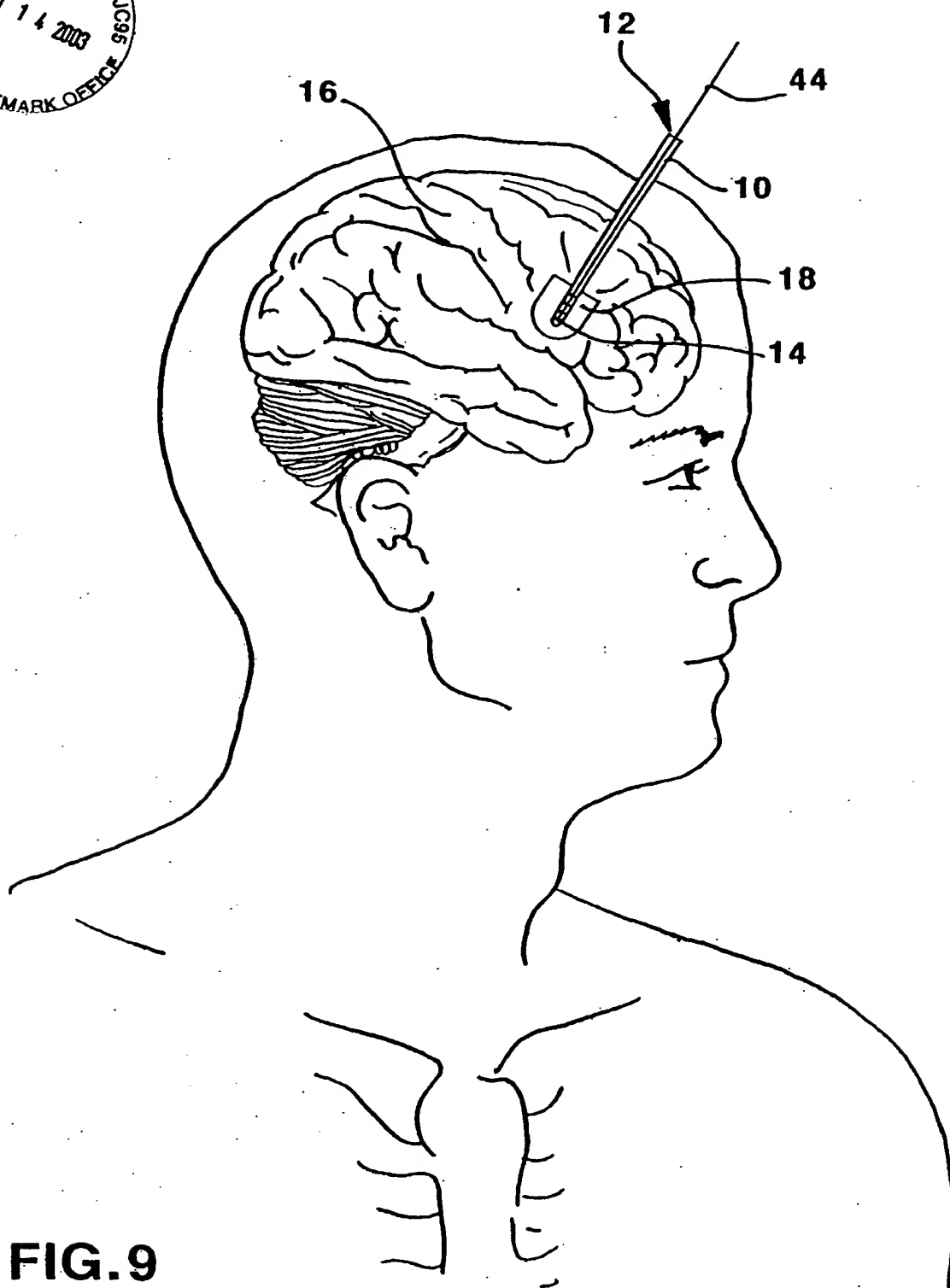


FIG. 9



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- 1) ☐ Non compliance:
- ☐ Drawing(s) and/or Figure(s) Missing
 - ☐ Deficiencies in Drawings:
 - ☐ Improper paper size – must be either A4 (21cm x 29.7cm) or 8-1/2" x 11"
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 - ☐ Not reproducible:
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2) ☐ Submission Did Not Meet Fee Requirements

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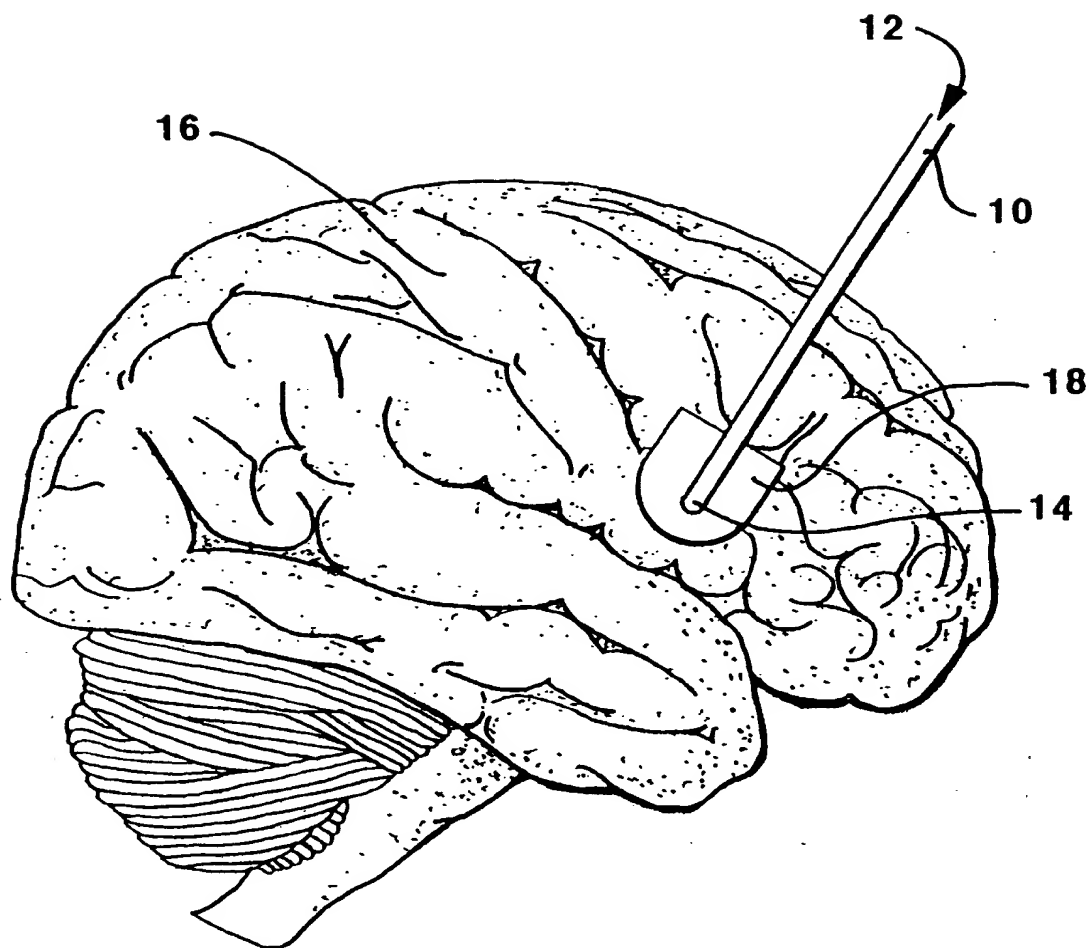


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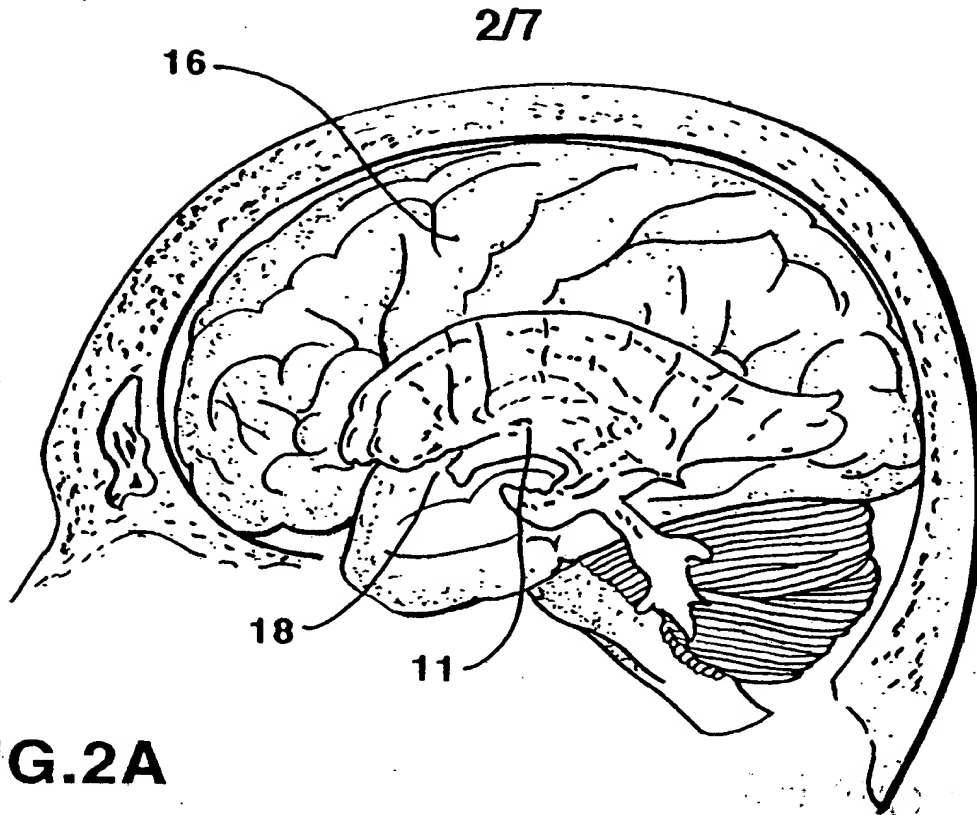


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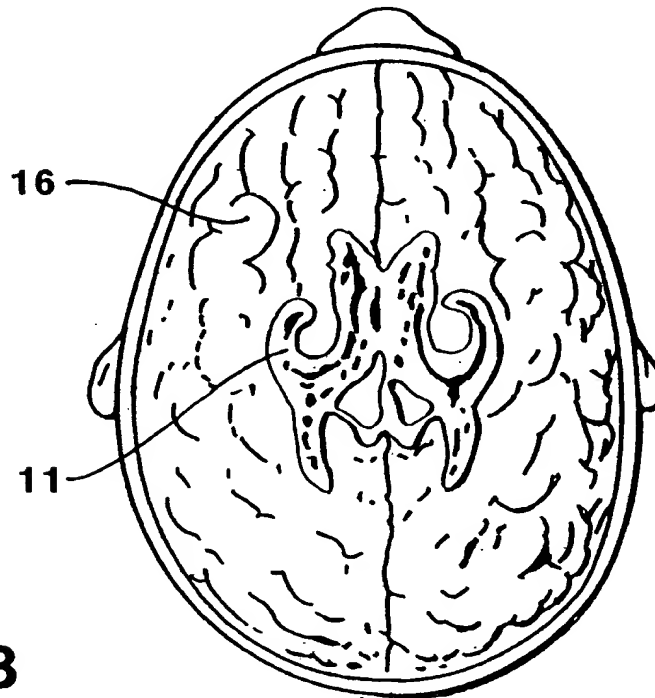


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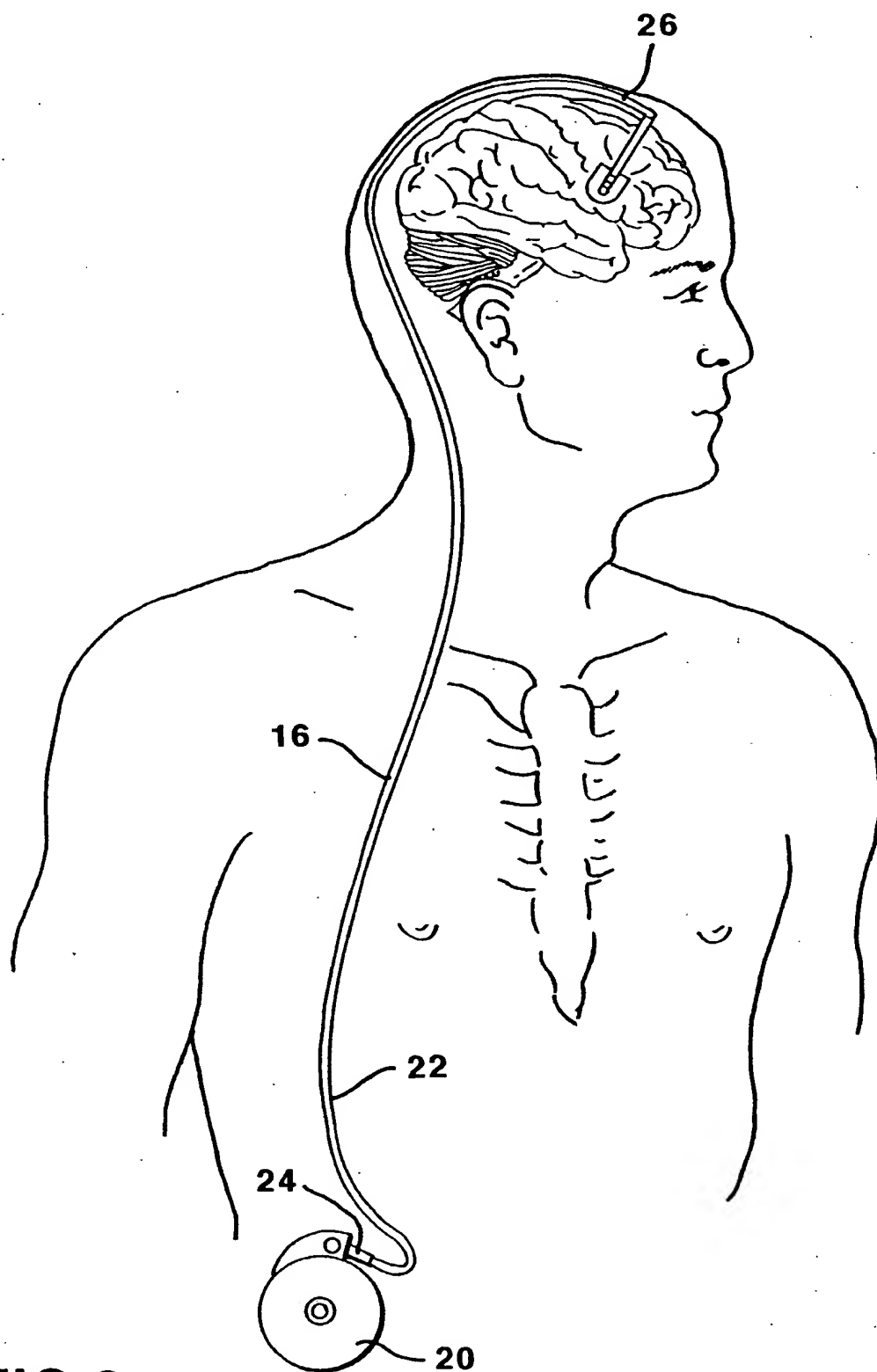
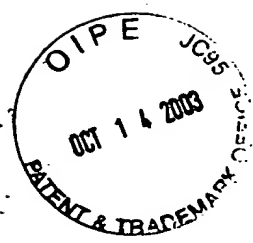


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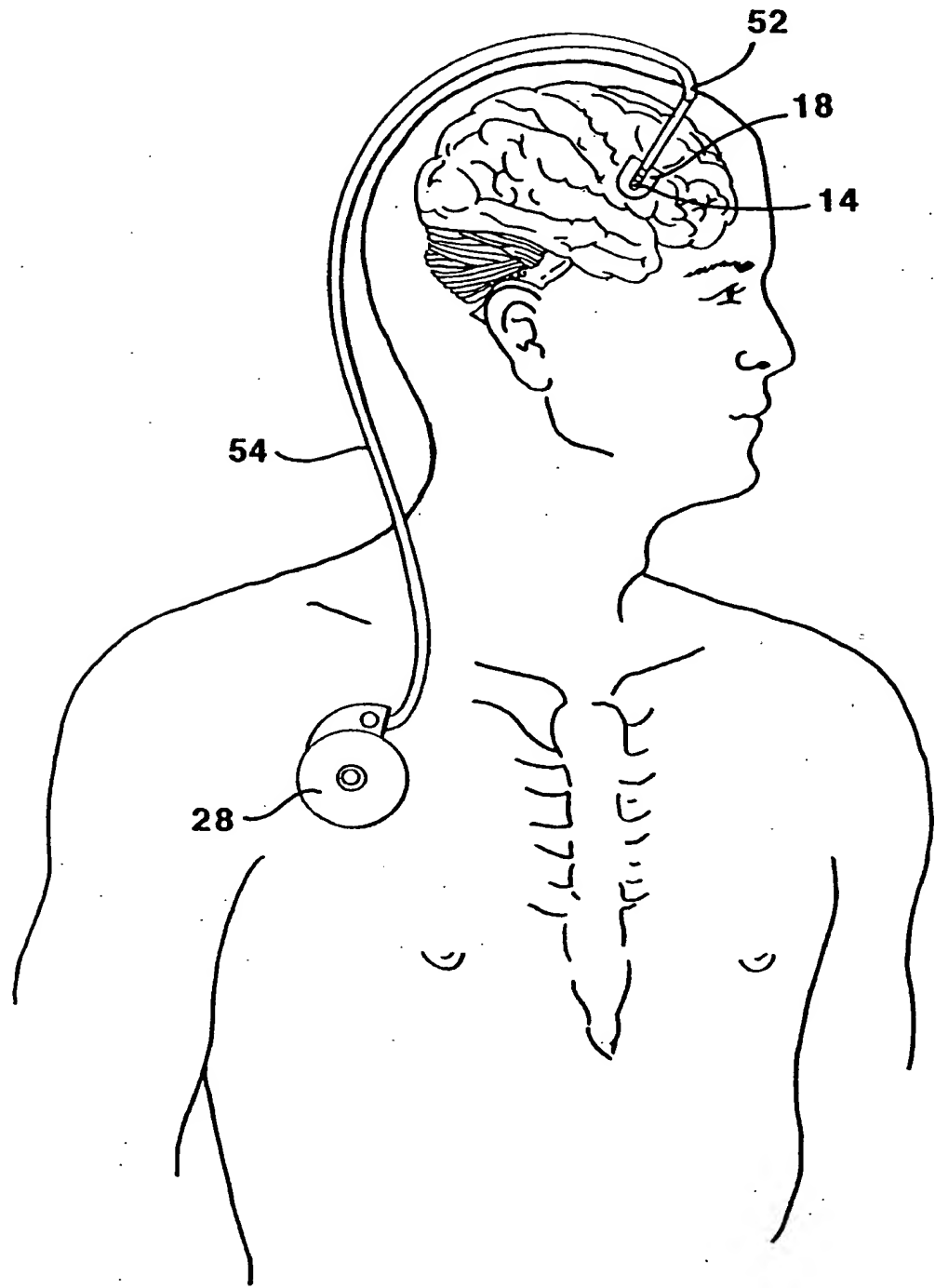


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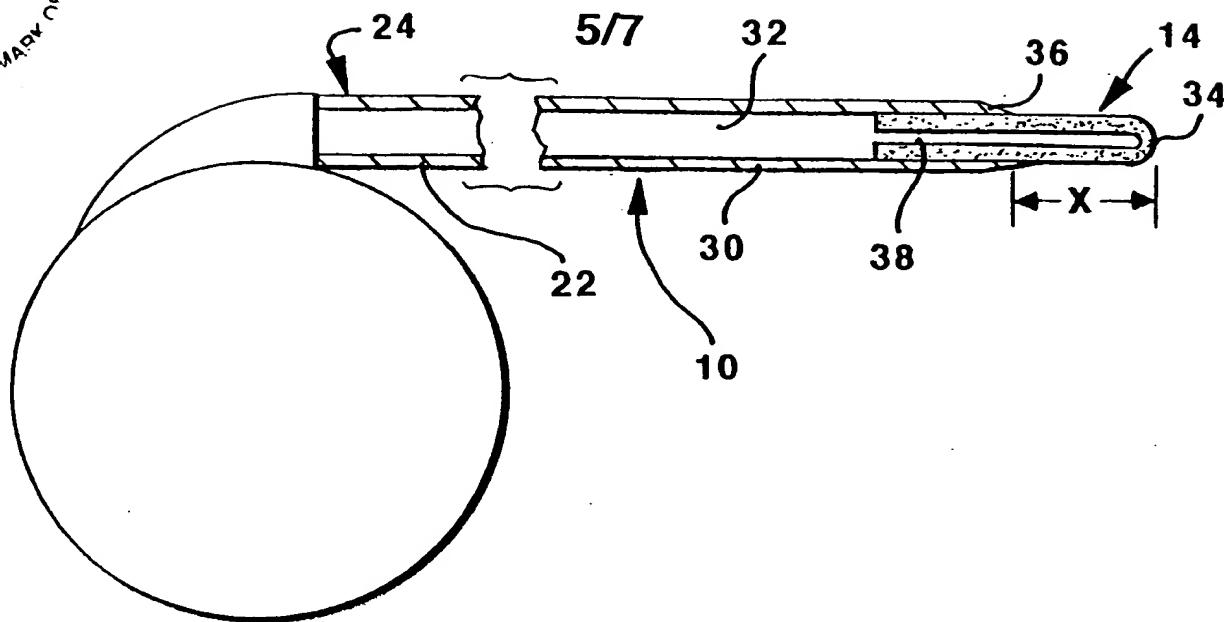


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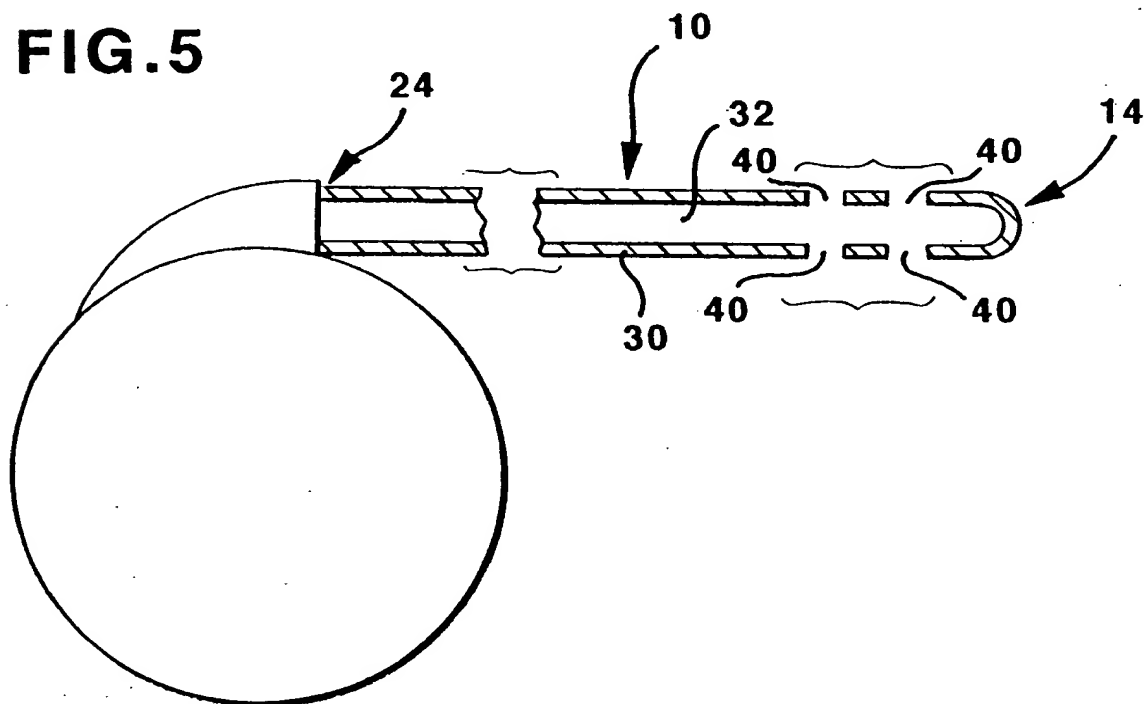


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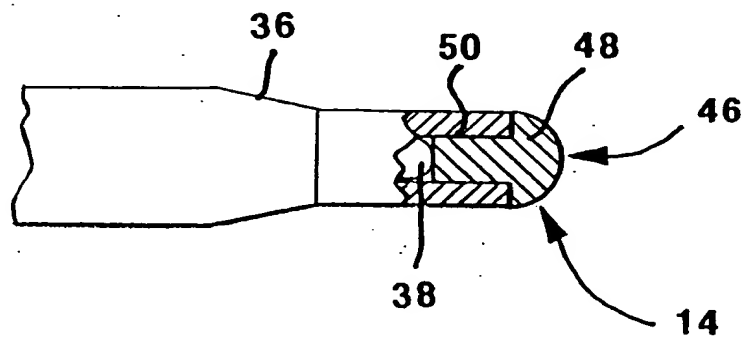


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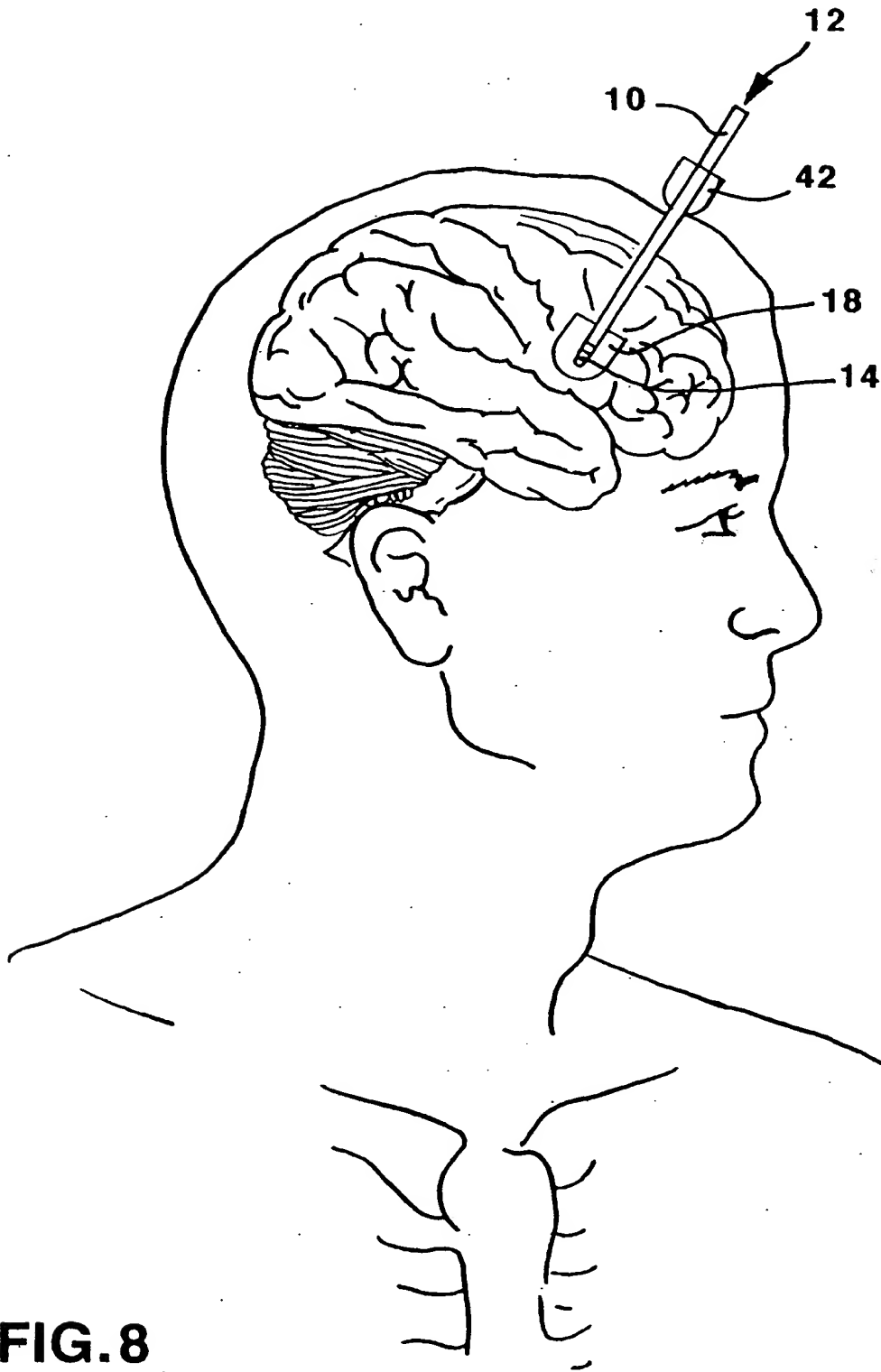


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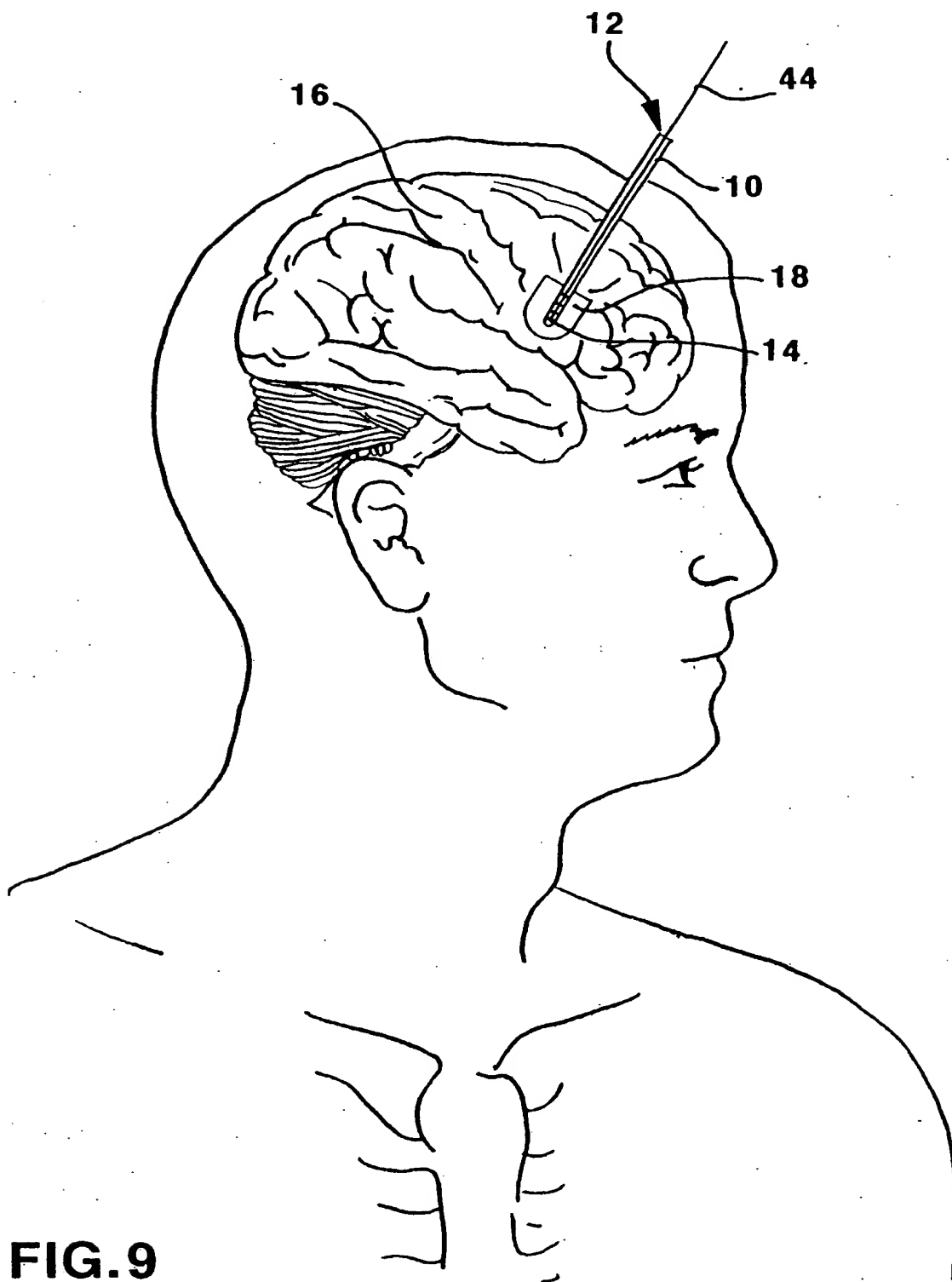


FIG. 9